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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT:, PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS

REF:A.STATE 169597 B. MANILA 10024

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATING SITUATION  
WITH SECRETARY, WHO UNDERSTANDS DIFFICULTIES POSED BY CUR-  
RENT PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATING POSITION.

2. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE TO GET NEGOTIATION CONCLUDED AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND BY SEPTEMBER IF FEASIBLE. HOWEVER,  
YOU SHOULD NOT FEEL UNDER PRESSURE FROM HERE TO HAVE  
AGREEMENT WRAPPED UP BY END OF JULY OR EARLY AUGUST IF  
THAT IS NOT IN THE CARDS.

3. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE IT POSSIBLE RPT POSSIBLE SECRETARY  
WILL MAKE EAST ASIA SWING IN SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST AFTER  
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SCHEDULED VISITS TO IRAN AND OTHER SOUTH ASIAN CAPITALS.

VISIT WOULD BE BRIEF--ONE TO TWO DAYS WITH FOLLOW-ON STOPS. THERE WOULD NOT BE TIME NOR WOULD WE WISH TO USE VISIT AS OCCASION FOR DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS. AT SAME TIME, VISIT COULD BE USEFUL TO YOU TO FORCE GOP TO CLEARLY DEFINE ITS POSITION ON MAJOR KEY ISSUES WELL IN ADVANCE OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL.

4. IN ANY EVENT, WE WOULD ENVISION VISIT AS MEANS TO PRESSURE GOP TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT, NOT AS LEVER FOR GOP TO USE ON YOU TO FORCE PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THEIR TERMS.

5. ABOVE INFORMATION IS FOR YOU ALONE -  
AND POSSIBILITY SECRETARY'S VISIT IS NOT RPT NOT TO BE CONVEYED TO GOP OR ANY OTHERS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST AS WELL AS YOUR VIEWS AS TO WHETHER TIMING OF VISIT IN SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST WOULD POST ANY PROBLEMS FOR FILIPINOS. KISSINGER

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